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Hon. Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 8, 2006, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are respectfully requested.

Amended portions of the **specification** are presented on pages 2-14.

Entry of replacement **Drawing** sheets are requested on page 15.

The **claims** are presented on pages 16-19.

Claims 1-2 and 6-8 are amended.

Claims 3-4, 15 and 18-22 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

Claims 23-24 are added.

Remarks begin on page 20.